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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
John Peter Karidis : Christopher B. Shin

Serial No.: 09/756,831 : Group Art Unit: 2182 **RECEIVED**

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Title: WIDE SCREEN NOTEBOOK
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 21, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 21, 2003, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 21(b), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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